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1. Current prices in Bulgaria are as follows:
  - a. Bread, 2.80, 3.80, and 4.80 leva per kilo;
  - b. Rice, 10 leva per kilo;
  - c. Oil, 14 leva per kilo;
  - d. Cloth made of European wool, 380 leva per meter;
  - e. Cloth made of Bulgarian wool, 180 to 280 leva per meter;
  - f. Poplin shirt, 220 leva;
  - g. Common material shirt, 100 leva;
  - h. Leather shoes, 300 leva; and
  - i. Rubber shoes, 180 leva.
2. During the summer of 1952, when the Bulgarian government floated a State loan, each citizen was ordered to make a contribution. Informant gave 500 leva.
3. Salaries of Bulgarian workers vary from 400 to 800 leva per month.

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